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PACKAGING APPARATUS :

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the May 19, 2005 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1-15 are pending, with claims 1, 8, and 12 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.